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The Magnificent Kingdom


The Story …
1 Kings 3, 10
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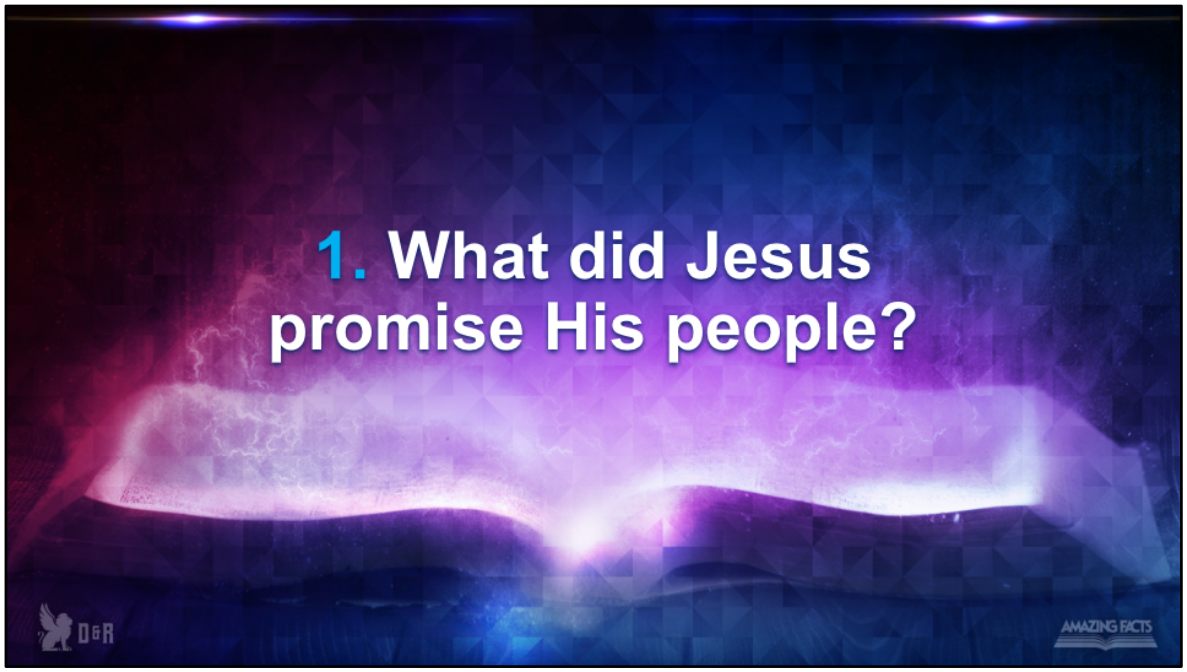
After Solomon was established as the new king of Israel, the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Ask what I shall give thee." 1 Kings 3:5. The young king could have requested money, fame, or long life, but he didn't. Instead, he asked for wisdom to justly govern God's people. In answer to that humble and heartfelt prayer, the Lord gave Solomon tremendous wisdom and perception surpassing every other human. On top of that, God also blessed him with fame, riches, and long life.



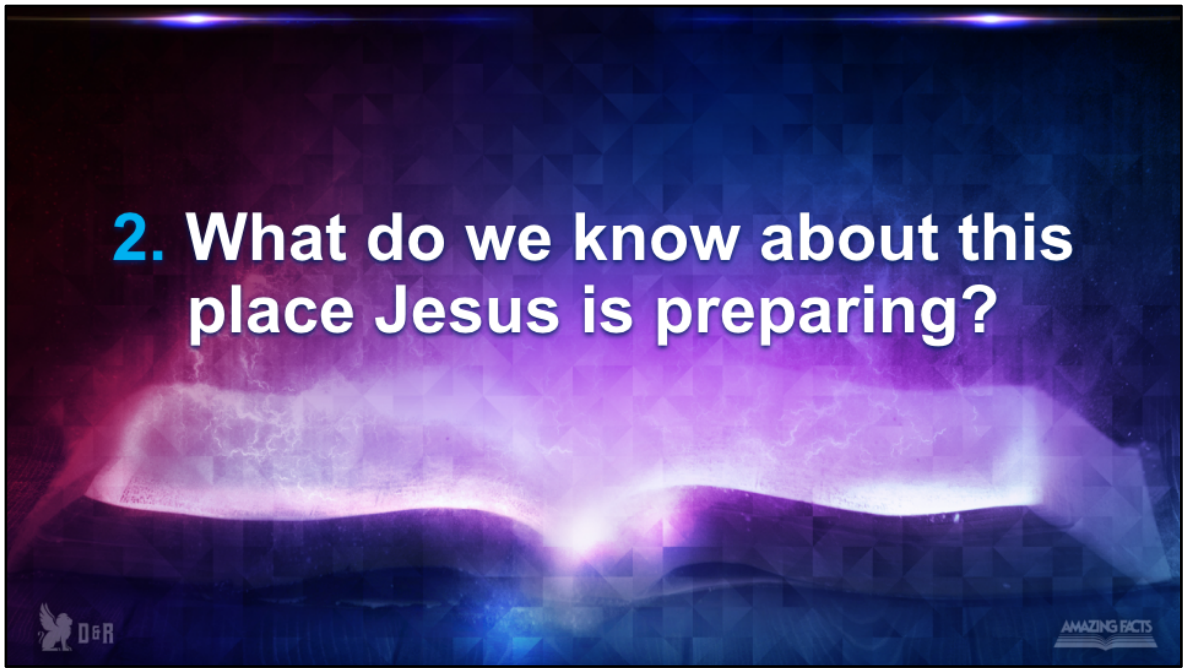
During Solomon's reign, Israel enjoyed unparalleled peace and prosperity. Precious metals were so abundant in Jerusalem during his time that silver was considered as common as stones (1 Kings 10:27). In addition to the magnificent temple of marble and gold that Solomon built for God, he also constructed a lavish palace and courtyard plus entire cities to house his chariots and horsemen. Splendid flowering gardens with rare trees graced every town. Monarchs, nobles, and royalty came from around the world to visit and bring gifts. They longed to hear the profound wisdom that God had put in Solomon's heart (1 Kings 10:24).

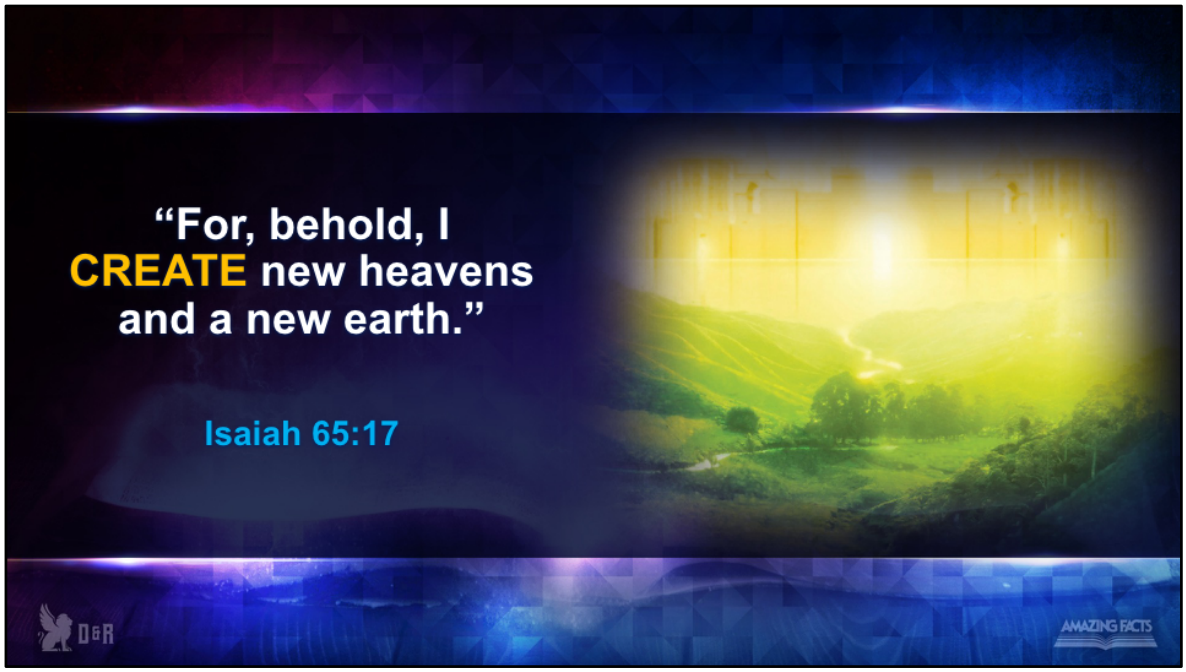


Among the many regal visitors was a rich and beautiful queen from the far-away land of Sheba. She wanted to see firsthand if the reports about Israel's king were true. The Queen of Sheba tested Solomon with many hard questions and was stunned by his brilliant answers. Everywhere she looked, her senses were dazzled. But even Israel at its zenith was as nothing compared to the glorious kingdom God has prepared for you!


1. What did Jesus promise His people?
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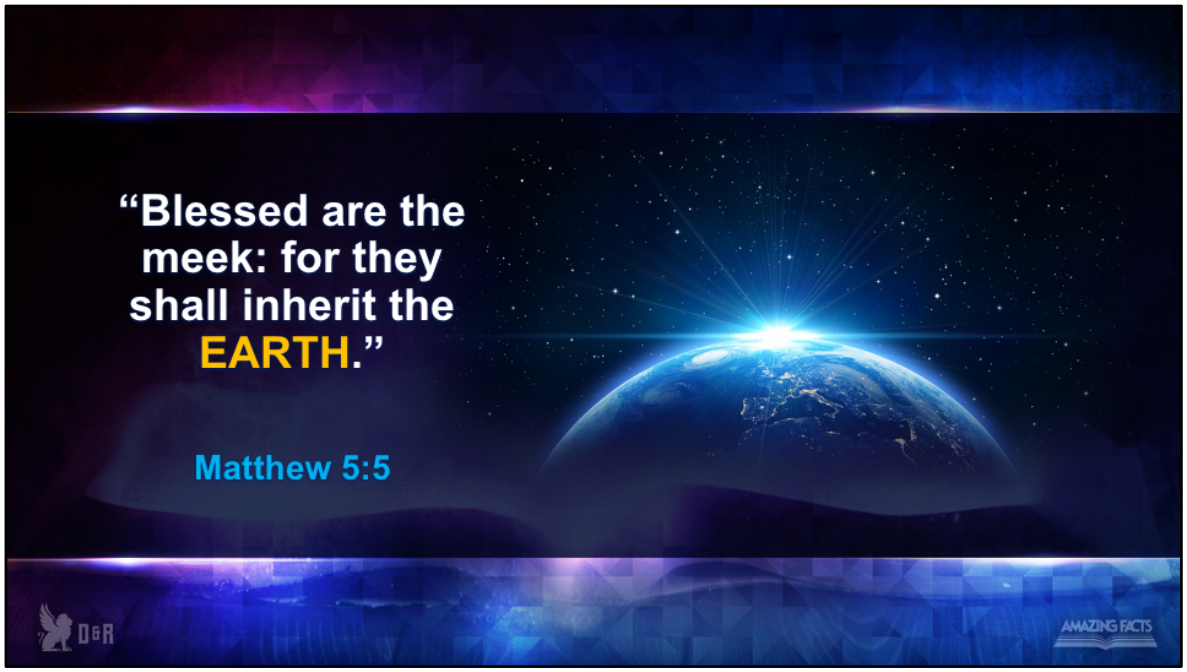

"In my Father's house are many MANSIONS: … I go to prepare a PLACE for you."
John 14:2
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2. What do we know about this place Jesus is preparing?
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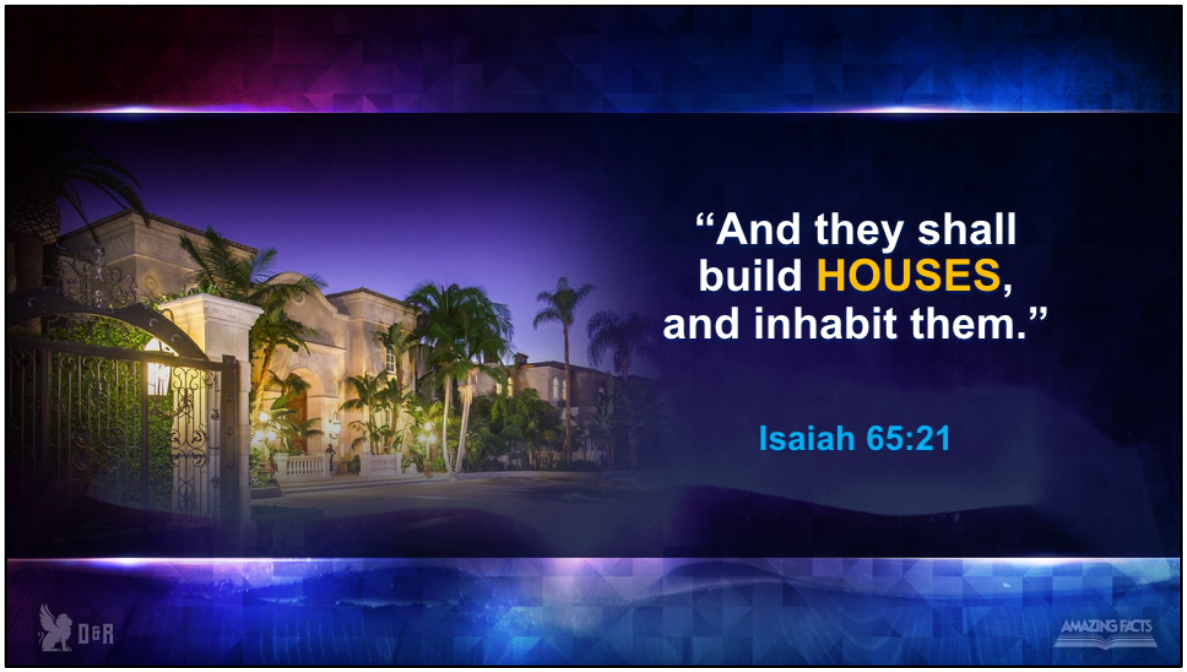

"For, behold, I
CREATE new heavens
and a new earth."
Isaiah 65:17
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"For he hath prepared for them a CITY."
Hebrews 11:16
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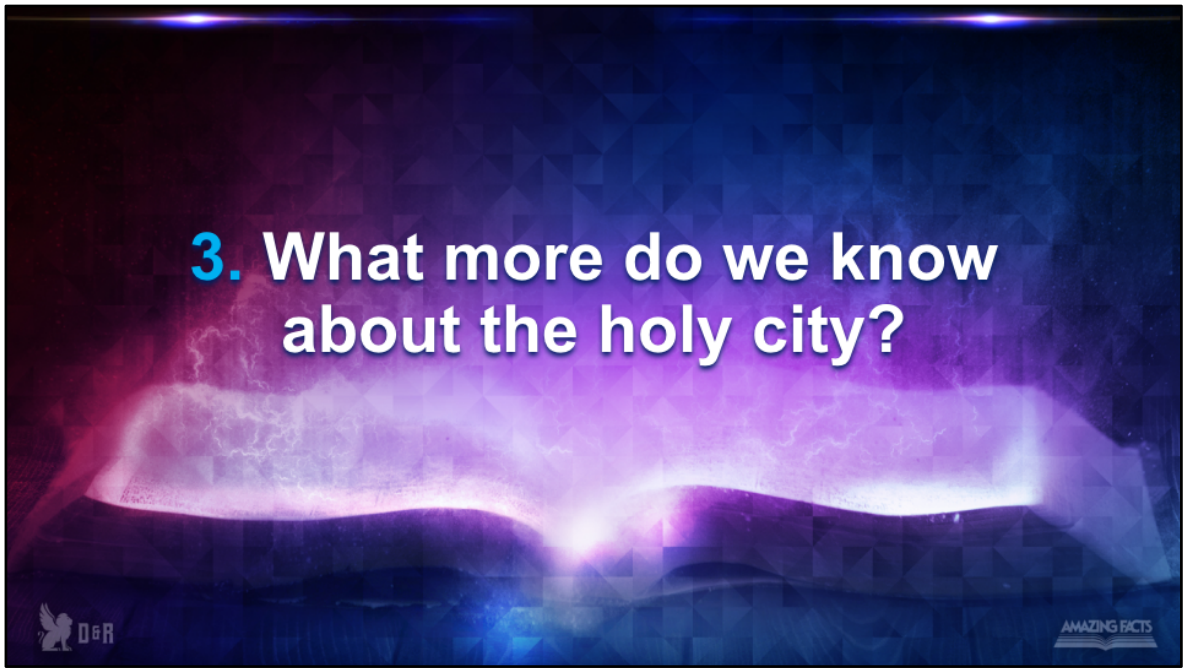

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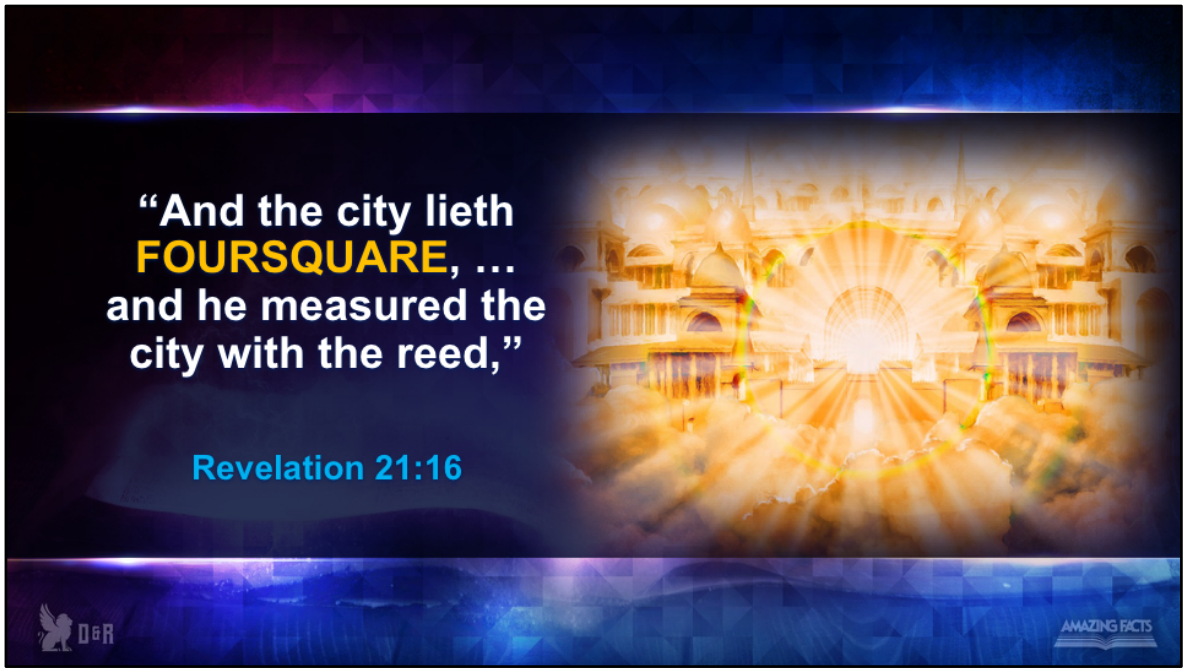


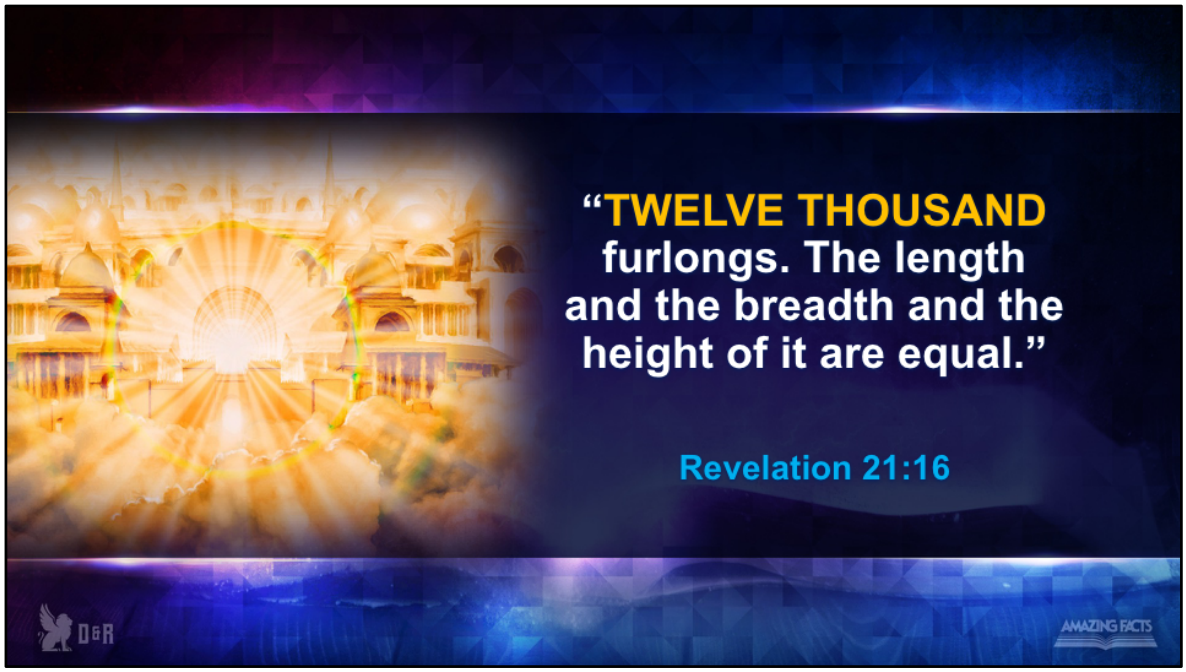
Talk about amazing! God has prepared for His people new heavens, a new earth, and a new holy city. The righteous will inherit a glorious mansion in the city built by Jesus (John 14:2), plus a fabulous country home on the new earth that they will build themselves (Isaiah 65:21).



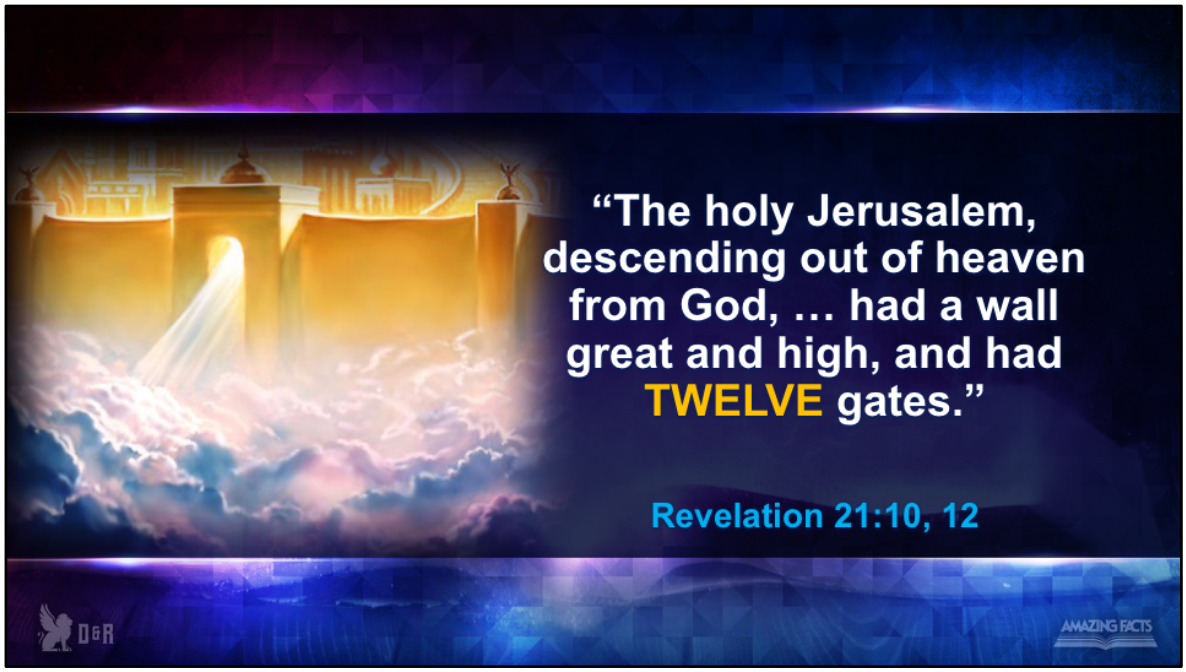
Billionaire investor Jeff Greene is selling Palazzo di Amore, a 25-acre Beverly Hills, California compound suited for royalty. With an asking price of $195 million, it is the nation's priciest private residence. Our houses in heaven will be much more incredible than any earthly home!

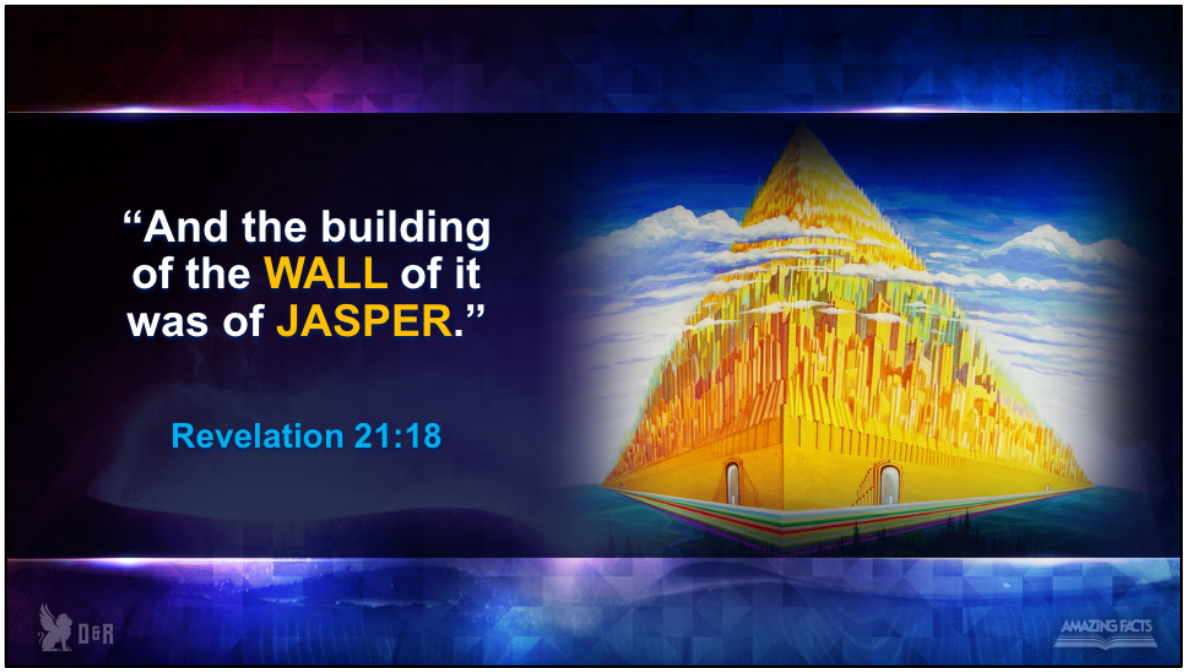

3. What more do we know about the holy city?
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"And the city lieth FOURSQUARE, … and he measured the city with the reed,"
Revelation 21:16
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"TWELVE THOUSAND furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal."
Revelation 21:16
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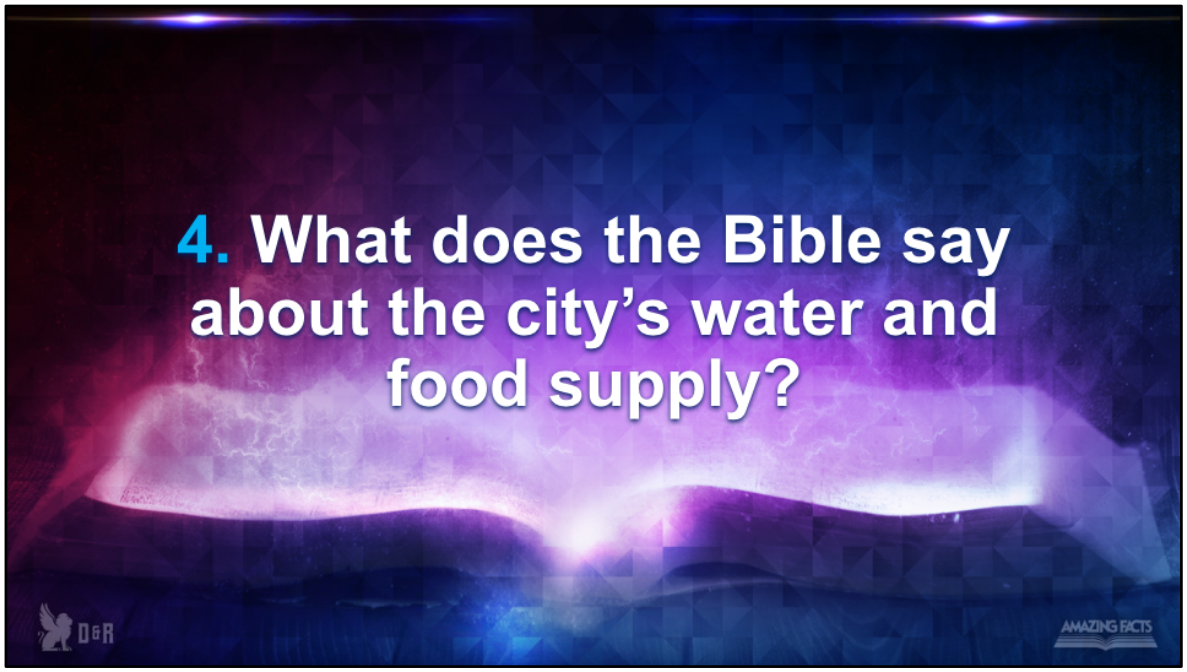

"And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of HEAVEN."
Revelation 21:2
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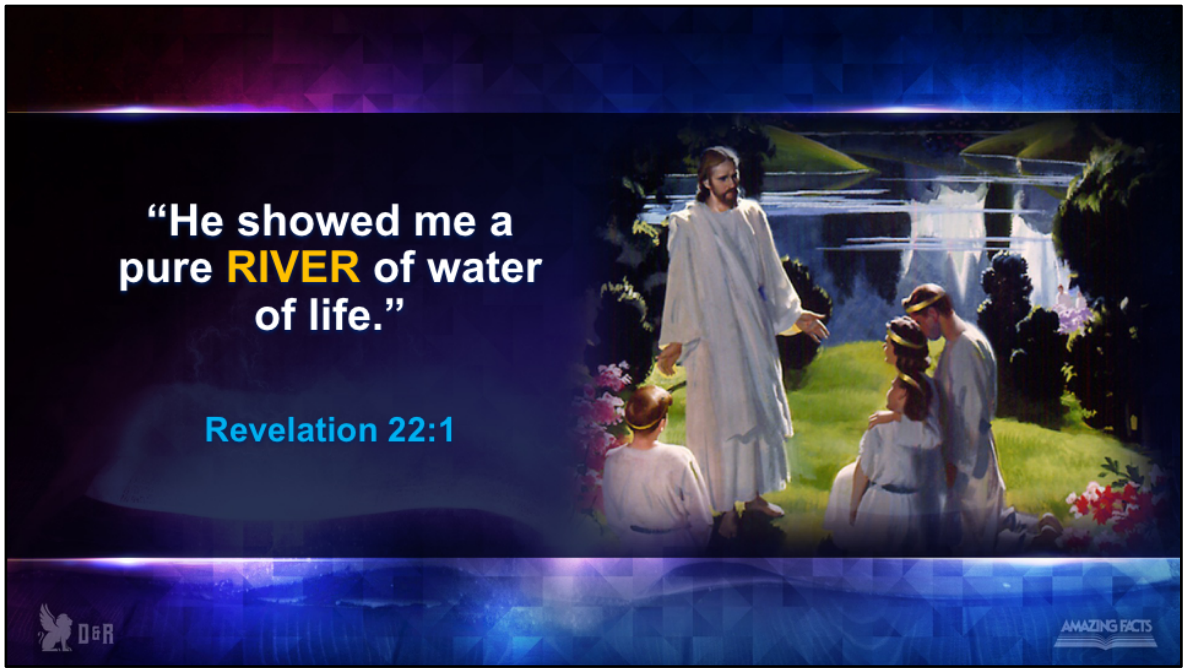

"The holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, … had a wall great and high, and had TWELVE gates."
Revelation 21:10, 12
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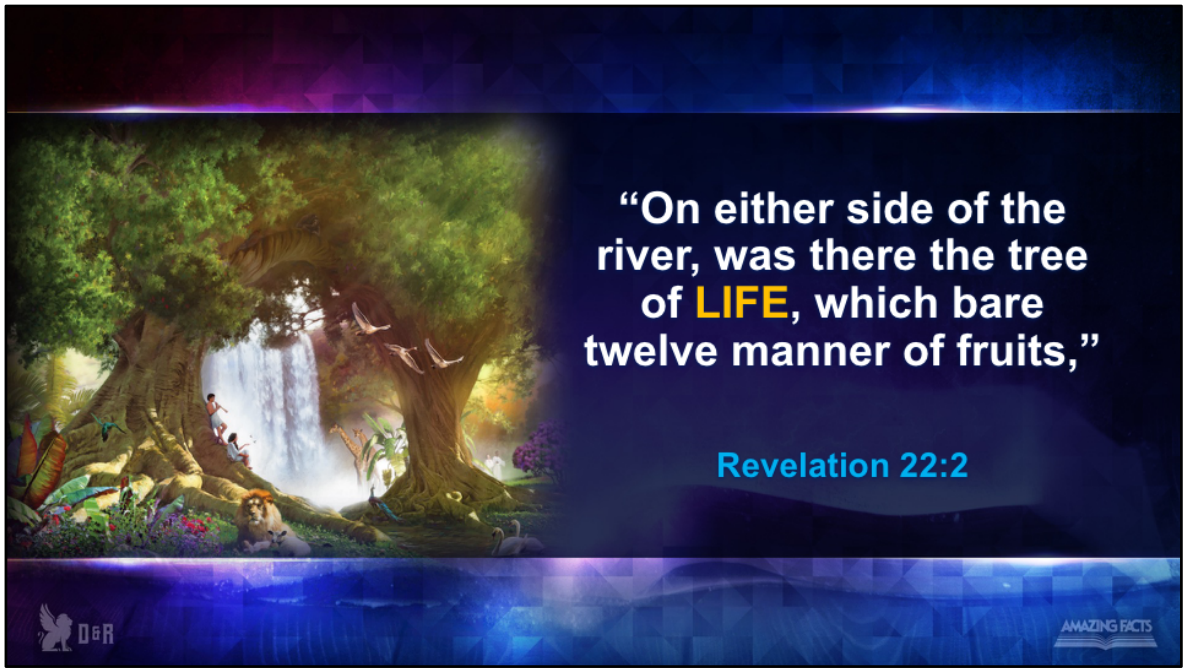

"And the building of the WALL of it was of JASPER."
Revelation 21:18
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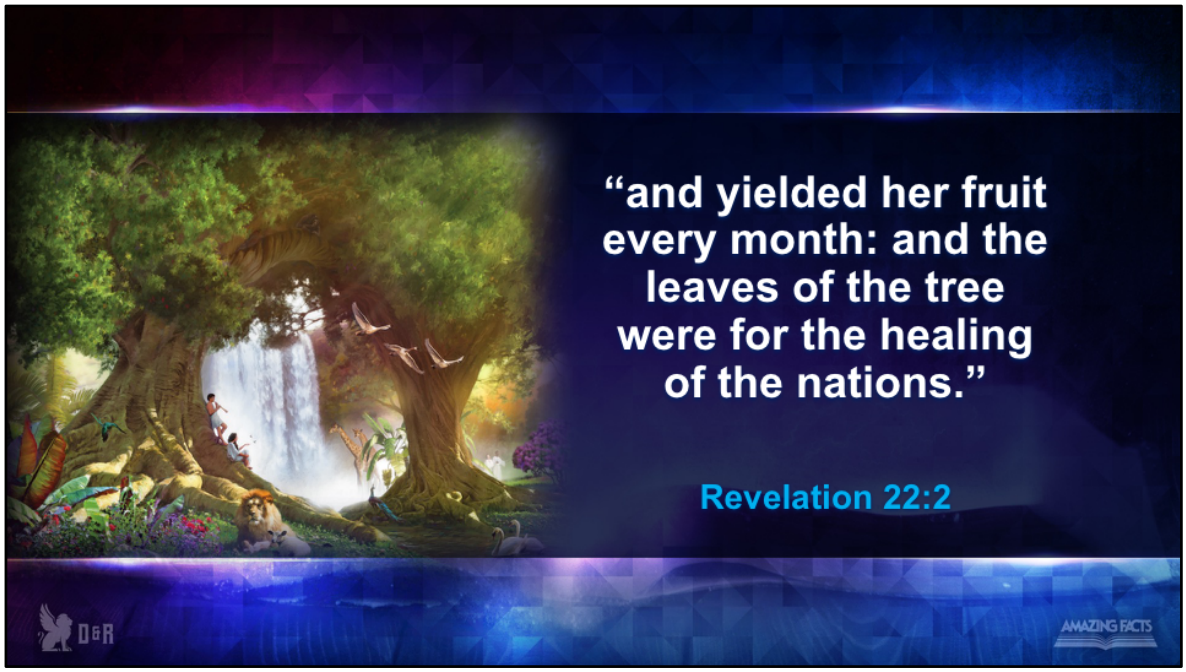


NOTE:
The holy city is square, and the distance around it is 12,000 furlongs, or 1,500 miles (a furlong is one-eighth of a mile). It comes down from heaven to the new earth and will land where the Mount of Olives now stands (Zechariah 14:4). Each of its 12 gates are made of a single pearl (Revelation 21:21), and the city's jasper walls are 144 cubits (Revelation 21:17) or 216 feet wide (a cubit is 18 inches).

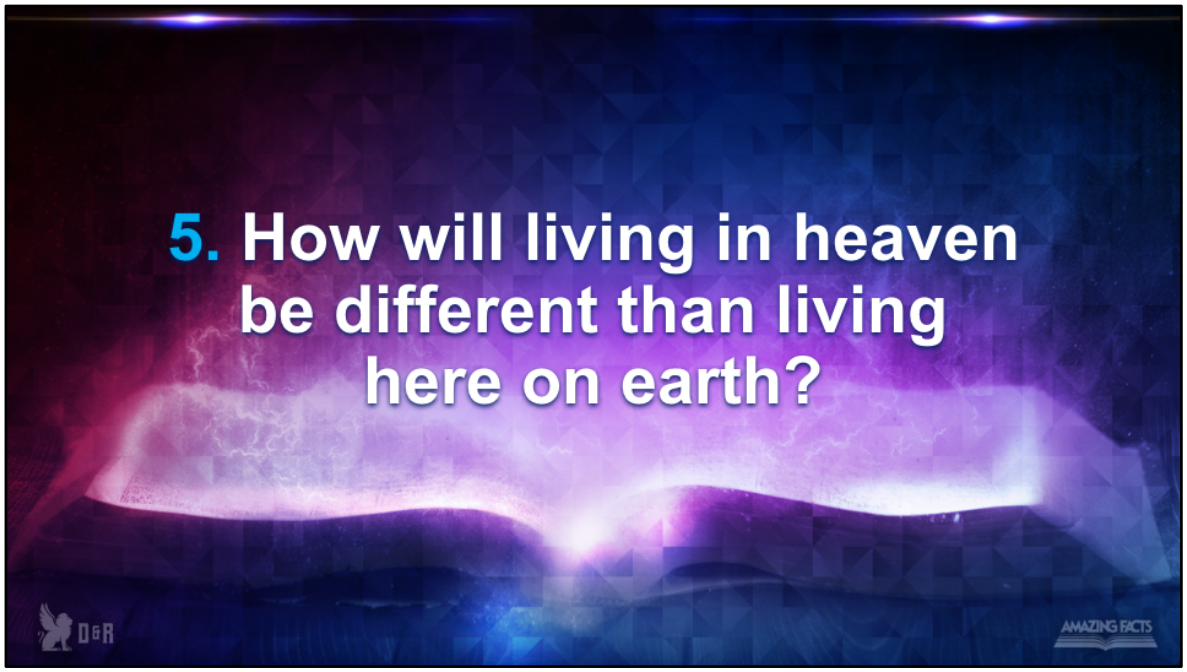

4. What does the Bible say about the city's water and food supply?
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"He showed me a pure RIVER of water of life."
Revelation 22:1
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"On either side of the river, was there the tree of LIFE, which bare twelve manner of fruits,"
Revelation 22:2
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NOTE:
An inexhaustible, pure river of water flows out of the throne of God, and the tree of life yields a different fruit crop each month. This fabulous fruit and its leaves provide the antidote of death and perpetuate eternal life. In addition, God's saints will raise their own food at their country homes (Isaiah 65:21). The diet of God's people will be what it was before sin entered the world--fruits, grains, and nuts (Genesis 1:29, 31). The taste will be indescribably delicious, and the nutritional value will be perfect.


5. How will living in heaven be different than living here on earth?
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"The eyes of the
BLIND shall be
opened."
Isaiah 35:5
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The Baobab Tree - Found in Africa, Australia and Madagascar the alien looking baobab tree is sometimes known as a tree of life. It provides shelter, clothing, food, and water for both man and animal. The disproportionally fat trunks can store thousands of gallons of water in the spongy, fibrous wood during the rainy season which it then uses during the subsequent dry period. The baobab fruit, also called "monkey bread", has more vitamin C than four oranges. The pollen can be used as glue; the seeds are rich in protein, calcium, oil and phosphates. Young leaves can be used as spinach and have a high calcium content and the fibrous trunk can be woven into rope, cloth, mats and paper; and the bark is sometimes used to make tea. Many of the mature trees are usually hollow, providing living space for animals and humans. In addition, many of the baobab trees seem to be very ancient, but just how old is much disputed. One old tree in South Africa 72' high, 155' in circumference, is said to have been carbon dated at nearly 6,000 years old. You know the Bible says about 6000 years ago there was a real tree of life here on earth.


"The ears of the DEAF shall be unstopped."
Isaiah 35:5
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"Then shall the lame man LEAP as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb SING."
Isaiah 35:6
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"They shall not
HURT nor destroy."
Isaiah 65:25
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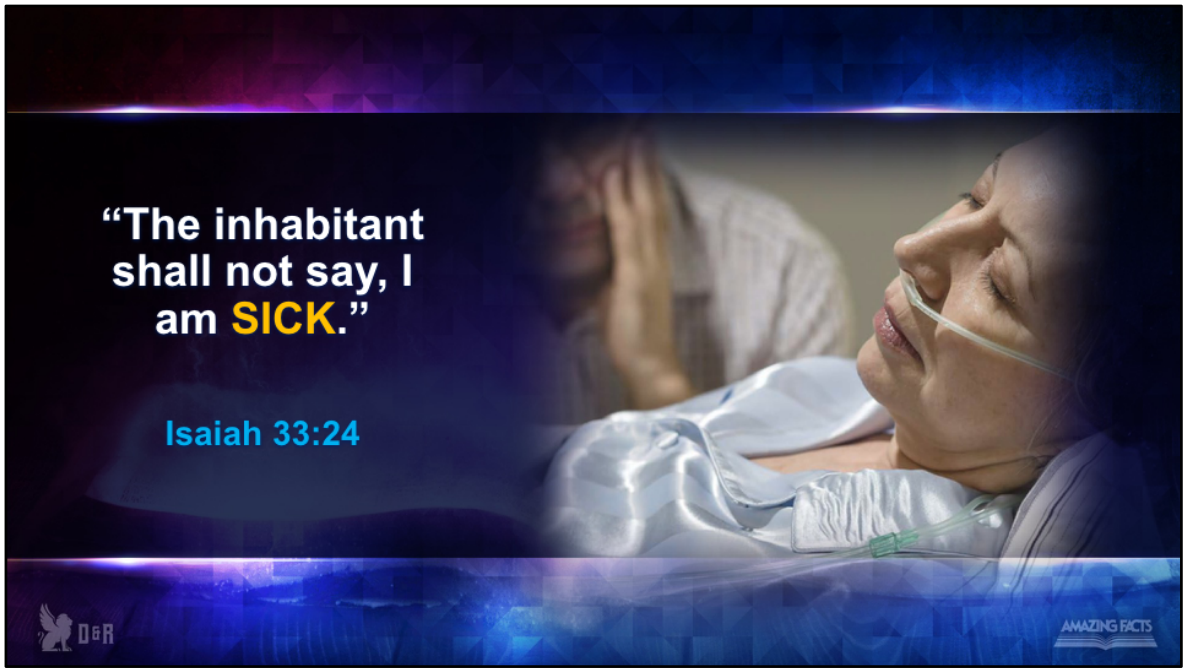


BLT is the only bear, lion and tiger combo living in the same enclosure, in the world. Baloo, Leo and Shere Khan were found in a drug dealer's basement in Atlanta during a police bust, where they had been abused and kept in vile conditions. They were just cubs then and destined for a grim future when a police raid on the house saved them from an abject state of living.

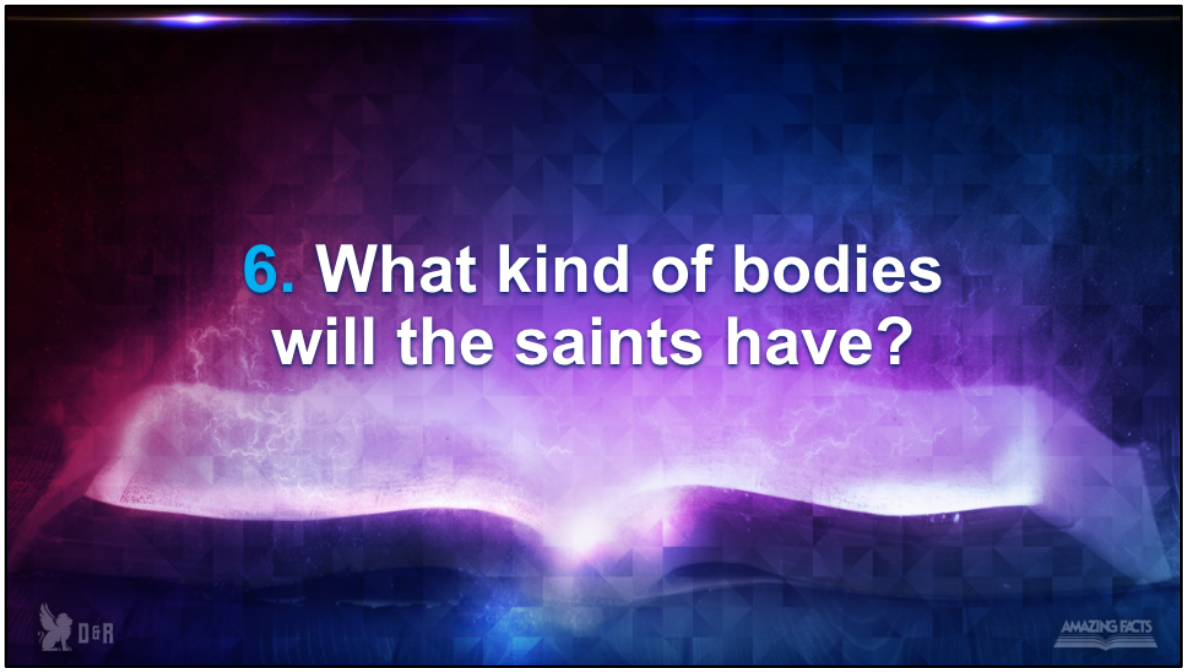
This was in 2001. Ever since they were taken to Noah's Ark, they have spent their days and nights together, playing together, sleeping as a pod, and even grooming each other. They rarely fight, and when they do, it's like children, never very violent, ever more than a brothers' quarrel. They are now living happy lives and will do so here until their natural death.

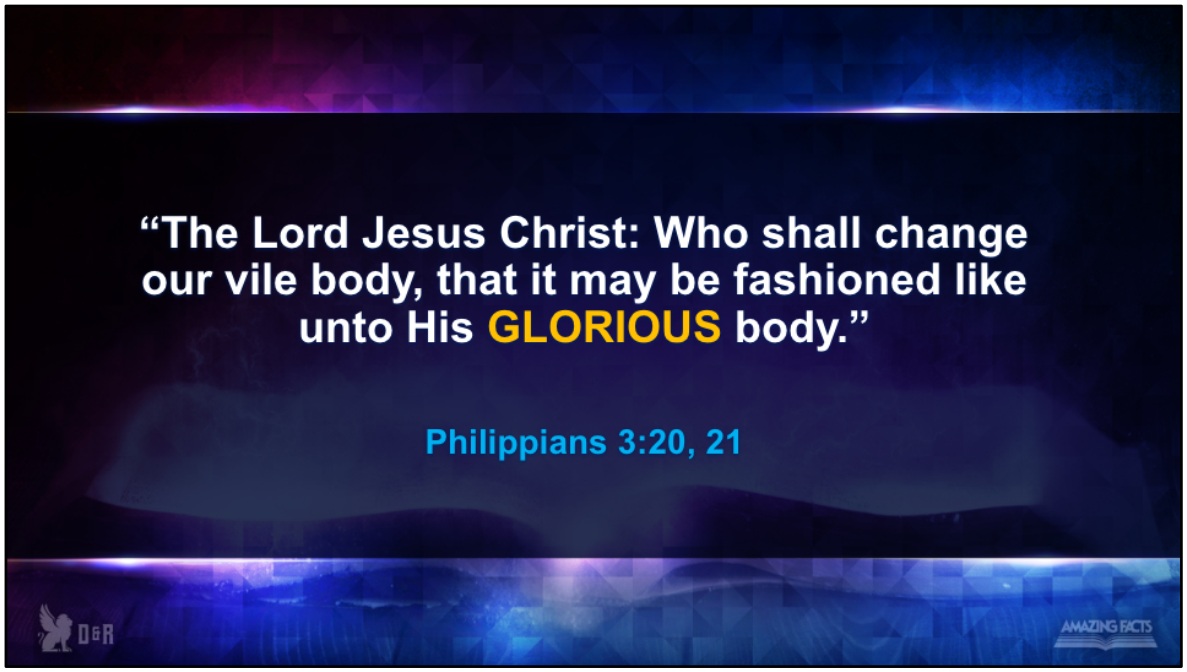

"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, … and a LITTLE CHILD shall lead them."
Isaiah 11:6
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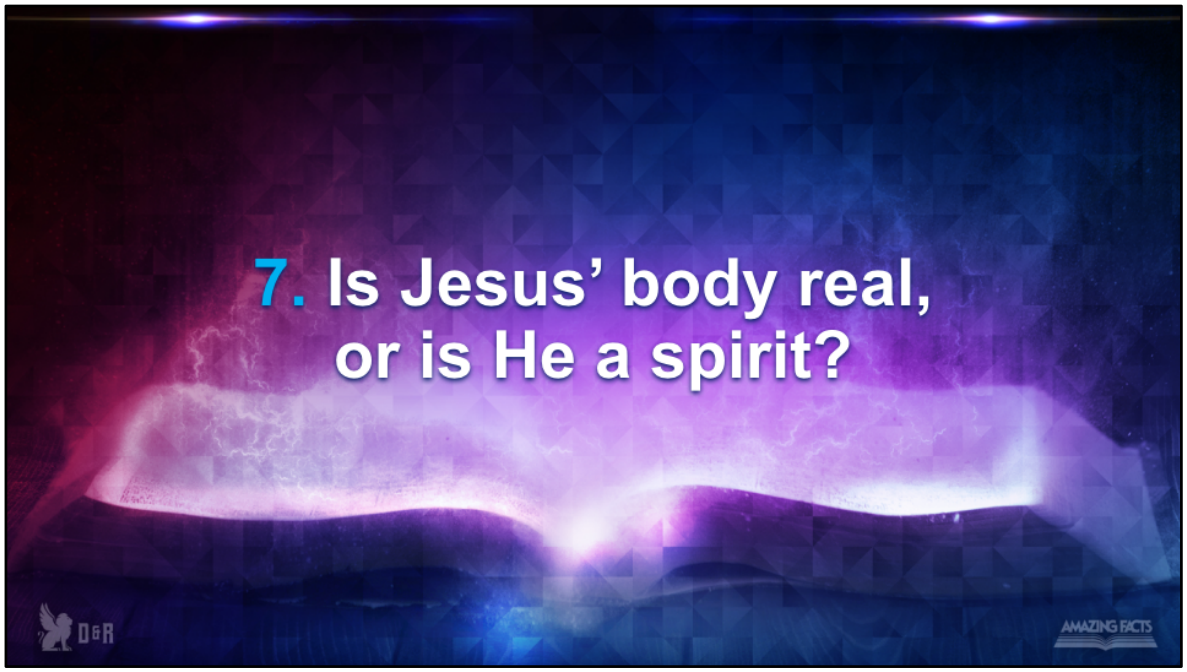

"The desert shall … BLOSSOM as the rose."
Isaiah 35:1
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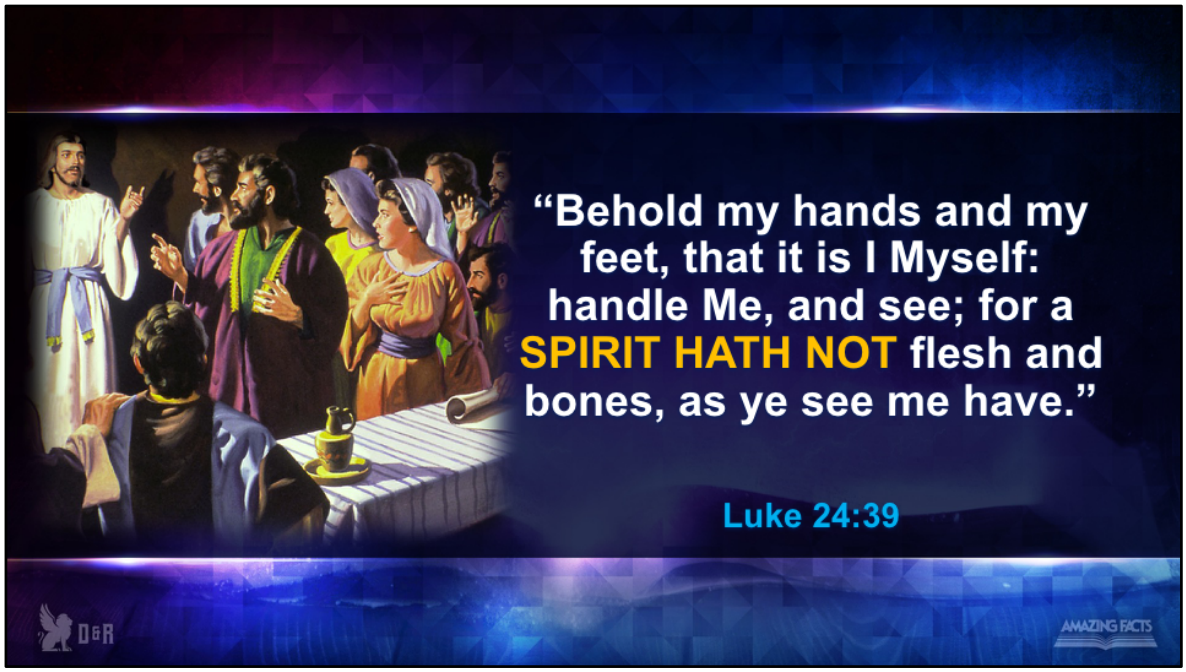

"The inhabitant shall not say, I am SICK."
Isaiah 33:24
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"There shall be no more DEATH, neither sorrow, nor crying."
Revelation 21:4
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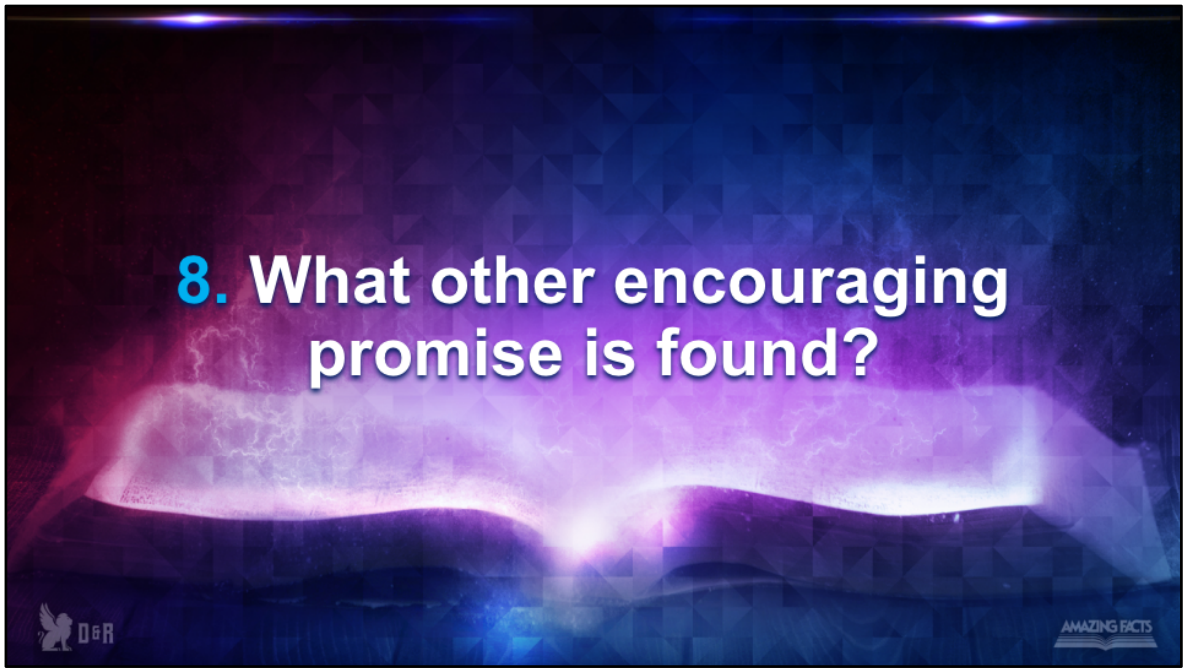

6. What kind of bodies will the saints have?
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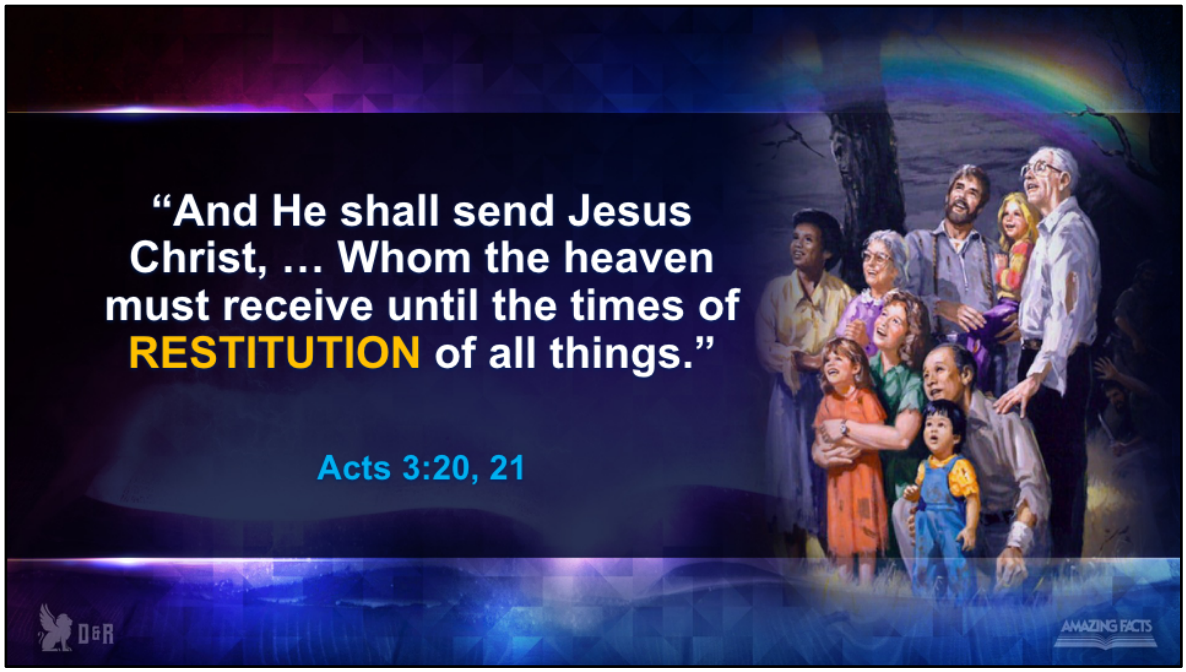

"The Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His GLORIOUS body."
Philippians 3:20, 21
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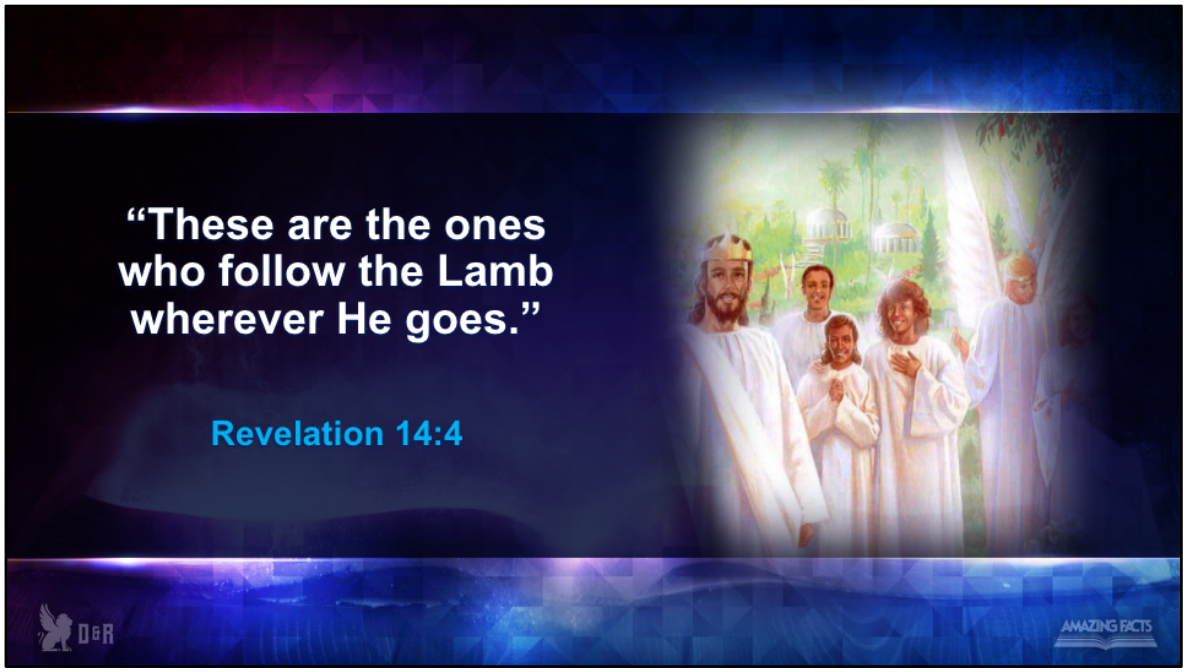

7. Is Jesus' body real,
or is He a spirit?
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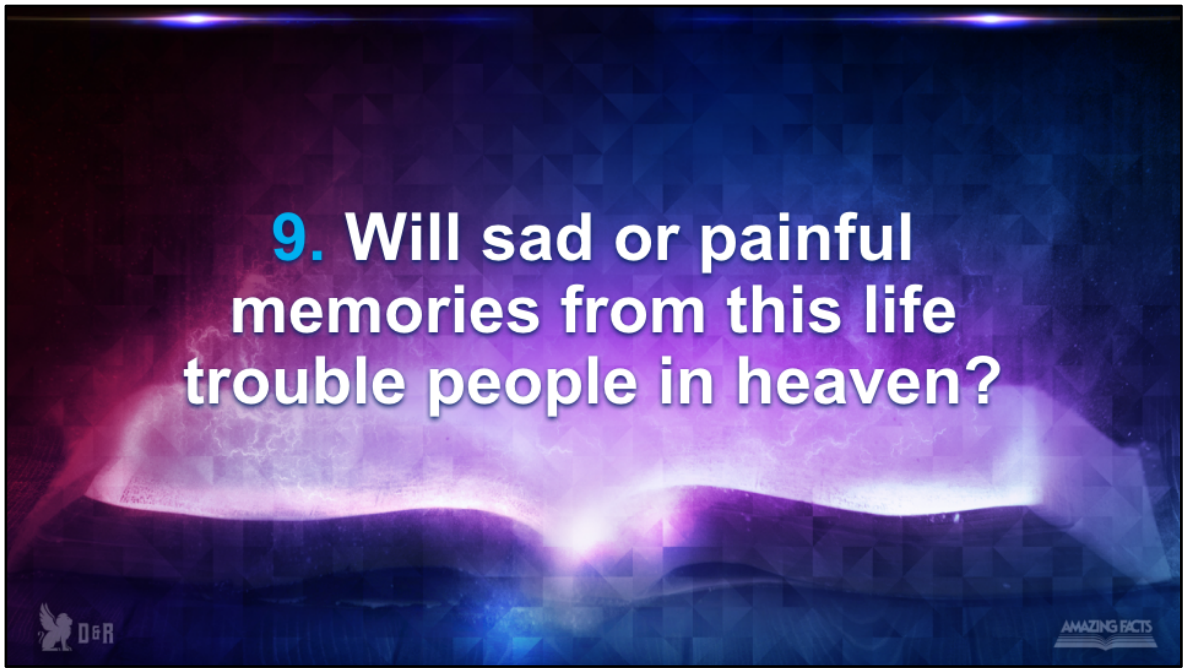
NOTE:
Jesus' body after His resurrection was real, with flesh and bones that you could touch and feel. The disciples at first thought He was a spirit when He appeared suddenly to them, but after they felt Him and watched Him eat (Luke 24:40-43), they knew that He was real. Forty days later, Jesus led them out to Bethany and ascended to heaven (Luke 24:50, 51). The angels who appeared to the disciples said to them, "This same Jesus [of flesh and bones] ... shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:11. Since His incarnation, Jesus is forever linked with the human race, as well as being divine.


8. What other encouraging promise is found?
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"And He shall send Jesus Christ, … Whom the heaven must receive until the times of RESTITUTION of all things."
Acts 3:20, 21
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NOTE:
Praise God, every glorious thing that was lost by the entrance of sin will be restored in God's new kingdom. All people will genuinely love, trust, and support each other. As a result, there will be no more violence (Isaiah 60:18), and no more betrayal, abuse, disloyalty, dishonesty, backbiting, insecurity, depression, danger, disappointment, or heartache. It will be joyful, happy, contented, abundant living for eternity.


9. Will sad or painful memories from this life trouble people in heaven?
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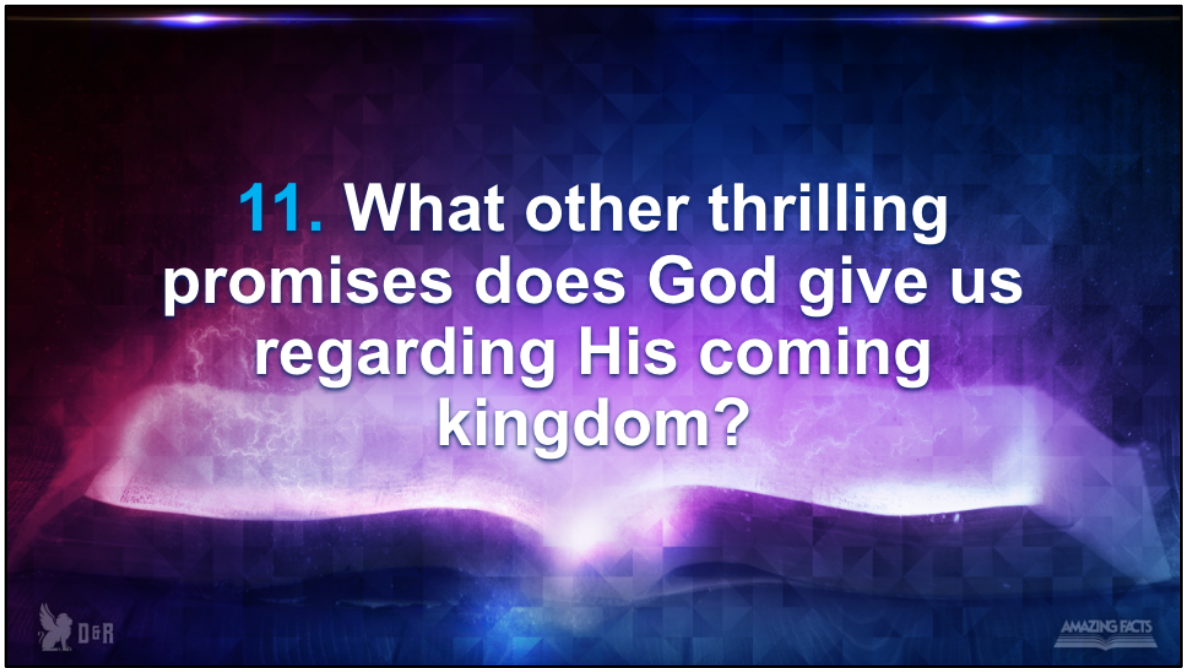


NOTE:
The words "come into mind" are better translated "move upon the heart." The Lord is here promising that the sorrows of earth will not bring sorrow to His saints in heaven.


10. Will people from earth recognize each other in God's new kingdom?
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NOTE:
We will indeed recognize each other by our appearance, walk, mannerisms, speech, etc. Our abilities to discern each other will be improved in heaven. Heaven will be an utterly fantastic family reunion.


11. What other thrilling promises does God give us regarding His coming kingdom?
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"The ransomed of the LORD shall … come to Zion with songs and everlasting JOY."
Isaiah 35:10
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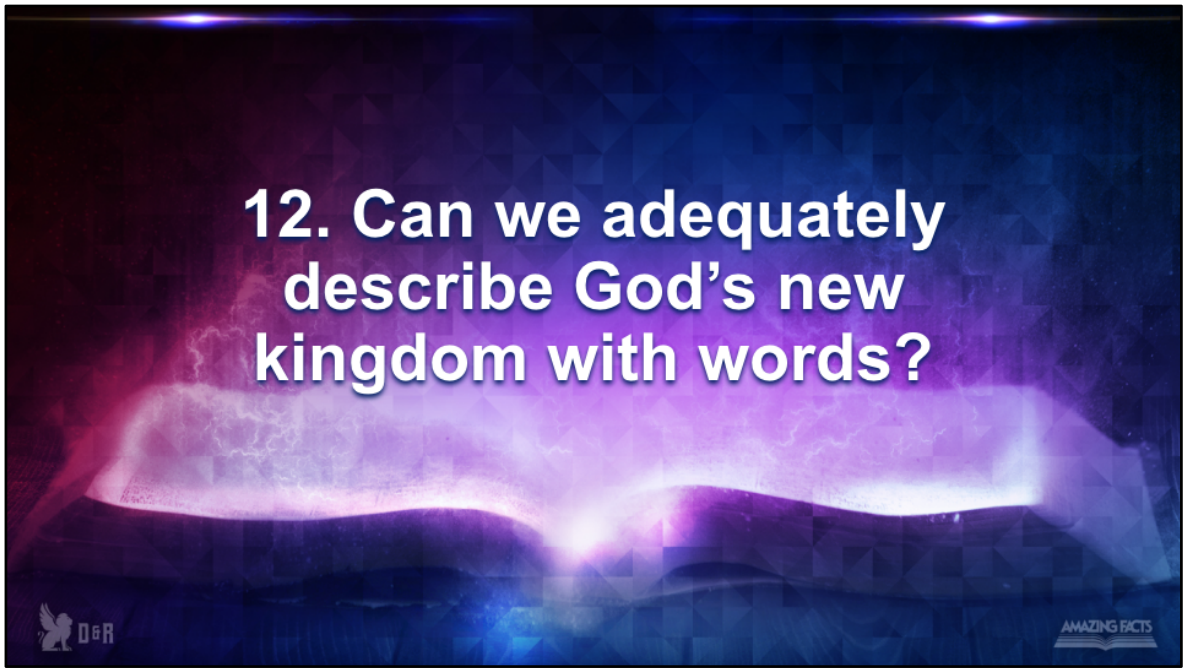

"There are PLEASURES for evermore."
Psalm 16:11
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"The streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls PLAYING in the streets thereof."
Zechariah 8:5
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"They shall run, and not be WEARY; and they shall walk, and not FAINT."
Isaiah 40:31
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NOTE:
The saints will be able to fly like angels at speeds faster than light. Since they inherit all things (Revelation 21:7), they may visit other worlds, taking only moments to get there. According to Scripture, God has made other worlds that are unfallen (Job 1:6; Hebrews 1:2; 11:3).

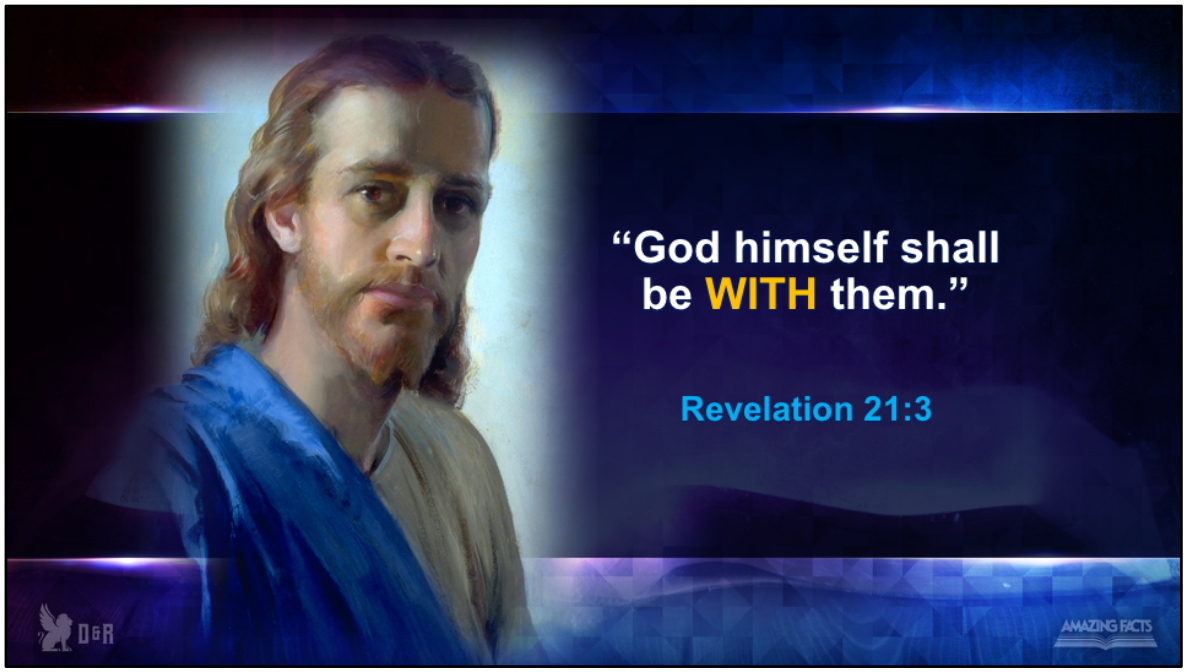

12. Can we adequately describe God's new kingdom with words?
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"Eye hath not seen,
nor ear heard, neither
have entered into the
HEART of MAN,"
1 Corinthians 2:9
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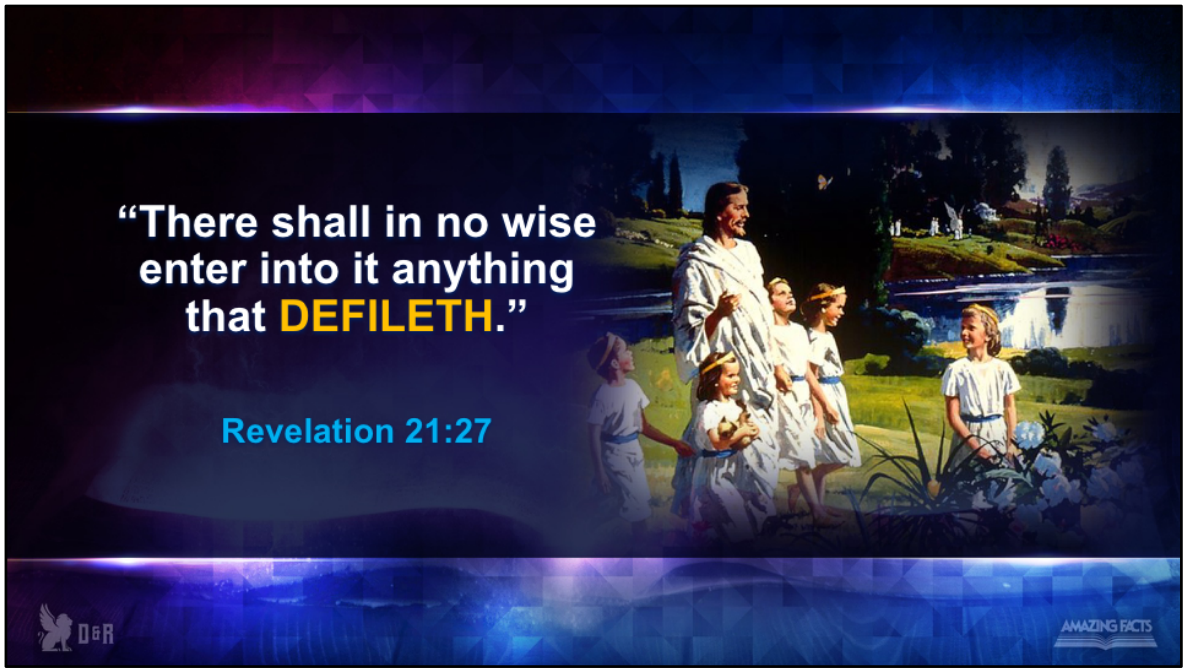
NOTE:
You and I in our present state are not able even to imagine the wonderful things God has prepared for His children. No words, thoughts, or even dreams can truly picture the fantastic joys and bliss of heaven. No matter what we may suffer on earth, being in heaven will outweigh all of earth's trials (Romans 8:18).


13. What is the highest reward of God's new kingdom?
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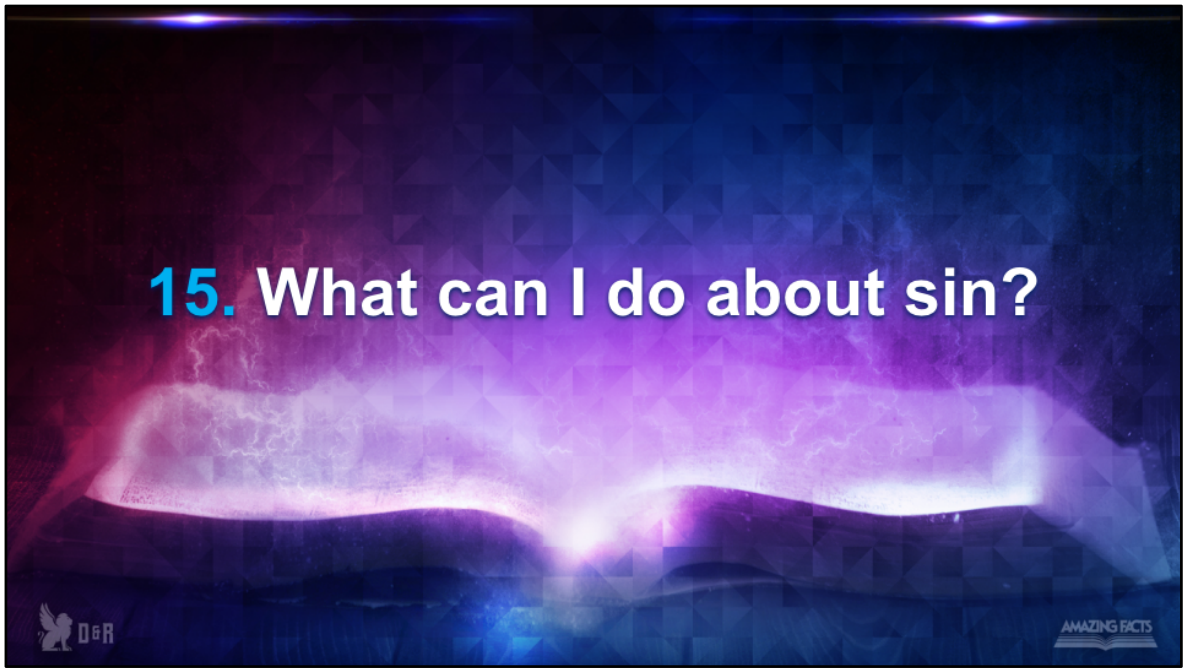
NOTE:
Believe it, and stand in awe! God will actually live in the new earth with His people. Nothing can compare to this for sheer delight and glory.

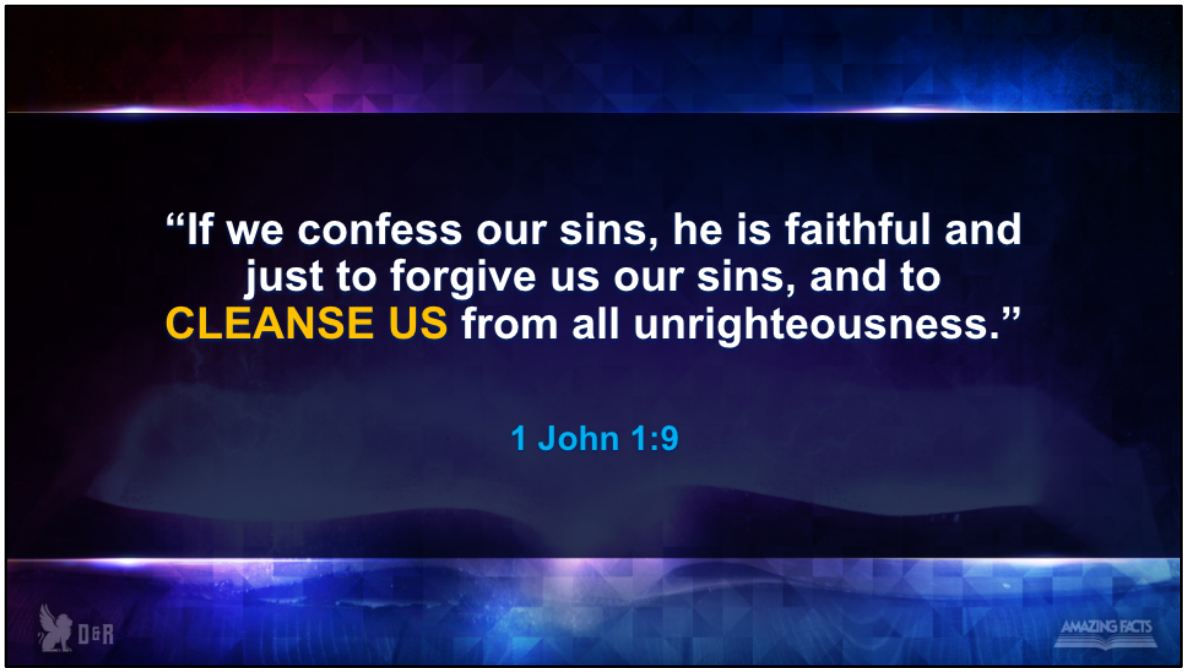

14. What will exclude people from God's heavenly kingdom?
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"There shall in no wise enter into it anything that DEFILETH."
Revelation 21:27
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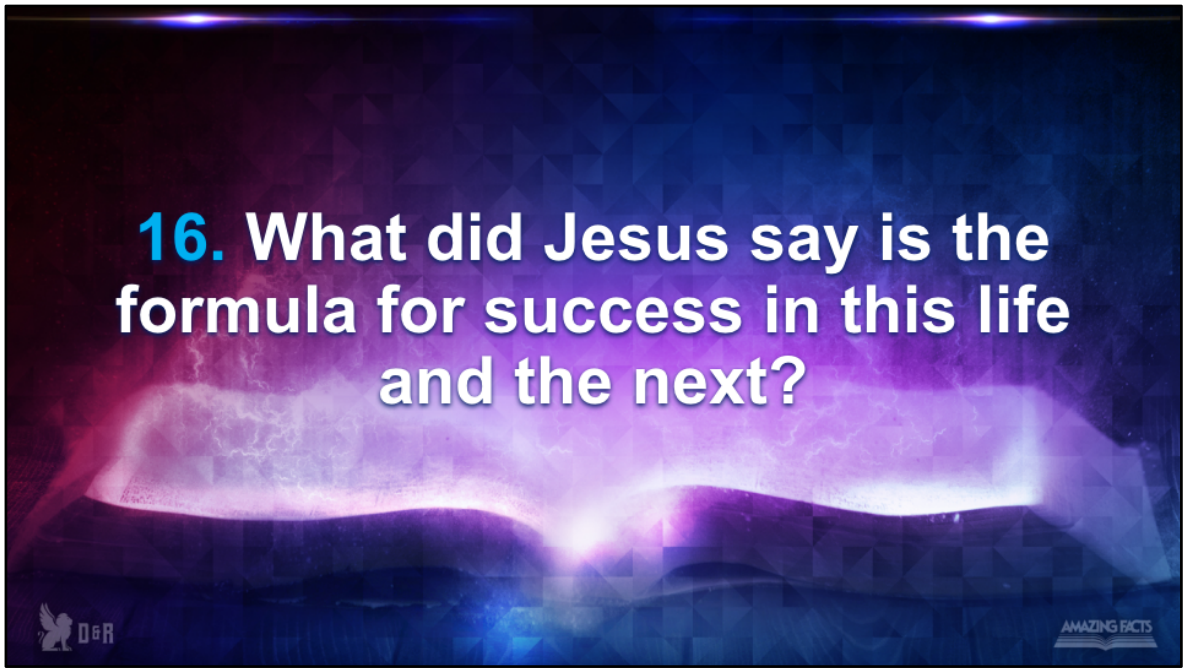


NOTE:
Sin defiles and cannot be allowed into heaven, else rebellion might start all over again. (See Supplement entitled "The Kingdom of God.")


15. What can I do about sin?
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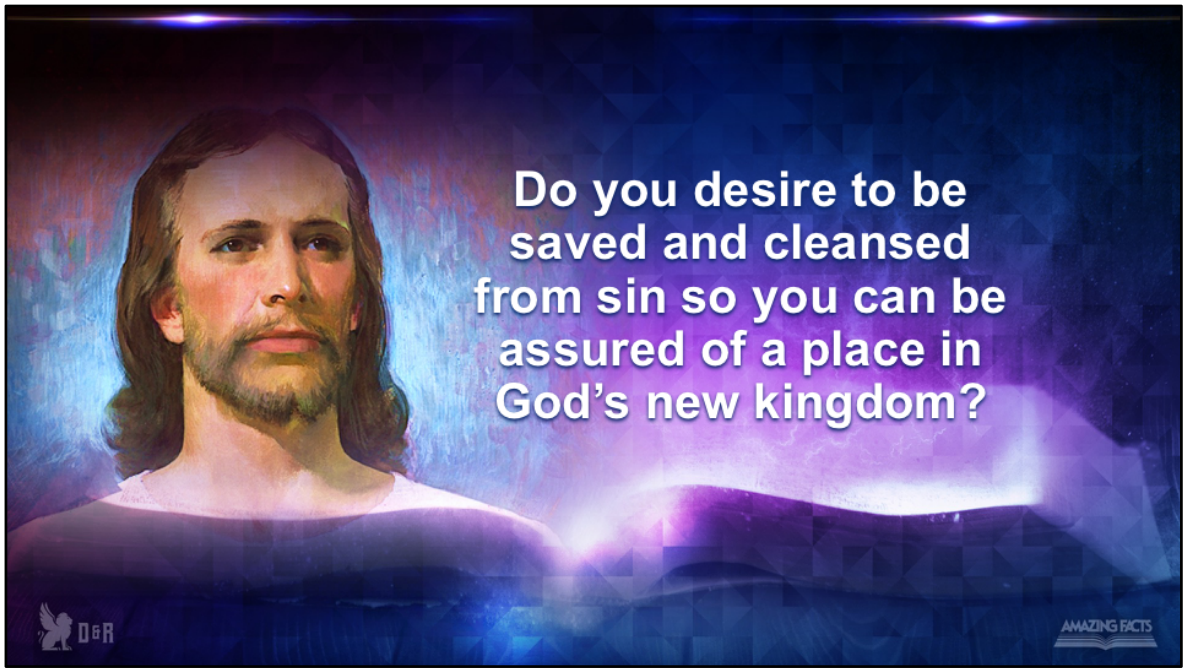


NOTE:
If I ask Jesus to forgive my sins, He forgives me and cleanses me from sin and makes me His child.


16. What did Jesus say is the formula for success in this life and the next?
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NOTE:
This is exactly what King Solomon did when God asked, "What do you want?" His first thought was for God's kingdom and His righteousness. In return, the blessings of a glorious kingdom followed. This will happen for us too when we seek first God's kingdom.


Do you desire to be saved and cleansed from sin so you can be assured of a place in God's new kingdom?
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